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Office News & Deadlines

By Debbie

Deadline for the **October Newsletter is September 16. Please email your articles to me by the deadline.**



Facilities/Grounds Report

If any one sees or knows of anything that needs repair or our attention concerning the buildings or grounds, please contact Eddie Coats. Custodian Susie Juma has placed a suggestion box in the Fellowship Hall for church cleaning needs.



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Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request please email Frances Ray (frances@fbccb.org), call the Church Office (458-5134), or fill out a Prayer card from the pew and drop it in the offering plate.



Martha's Kitchen Pig Cooker



The cooker is available to Church Groups at no charge, but individual church members are asked to pay a rental of \$60 a day or \$80 for weekend. We do ask that you bring it back clean and tanks full. For information contact Bob Hodge 458-4302



Alcoholics Anonymous

Each Sunday evening at 7 pm FBCCB hosts the "Only Today" group of AA, which follows the Speaker Meeting format and is open to all.

Narcotics Anonymous

Each Sunday evening at 7 pm, the church will be hosting a Narcotics Anonymous open discussion meeting group called "A New Way of Life."

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The Lighthouse

A Newsletter of the First Baptist Church of Carolina Beach

*Putting the Focus on Christ . . . in our personal lives,
in our families, in our church, in our community, in our world!*

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Mission Statement

*"First Baptist Church is
committed to building a bridge
to the community through
outreach, education, spiritual
and personal development.
This is our mission."*

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A New Season!

September brings more new beginnings... A new school year, new church initiatives and new life as we grow in our relationships with Christ and each other! If you're like me you hate to see summertime leave, however the refreshing and cooler weather of fall is a welcome relief!

I want to share with you a refreshing new initiative that we will begin working on together as a church family at FBC Carolina Beach! I hope you can join in the excitement as we see God's vision unfold before us in this important part of our Ministry.

As I previously shared, one of the priorities you identified for our church through the surveys completed is a focus on Youth Ministry. I couldn't agree more! I have been blessed with MANY opportunities over the past 30 years to initiate and help develop Youth Ministries in several areas. It will be amazing to see God develop a new season of Youth Ministry here in Carolina Beach!

In October we will have our first Youth Ministry Leadership Team Meeting. This group will be comprised of Parents, Youth and Youth Ministry Leaders who serve as a hub for the formation of all that happens in our Youth Ministry. This team will immediately begin praying and planning for effective strategies to grow our Youth Ministry with specific goals and action plans for the coming year and beyond.

Youth Ministry is hard work and requires a special commitment from our church that understands the sacrifices that must be made for effectiveness. But the rewards will be enormous as we see God work through our efforts to build His Kingdom in the hearts and lives of our Middle Schoolers, High Schoolers and families in our community.

If you were not able to join us for the Youth Ministry Vision Meeting on August 17 but want to be involved, please call me. I would love to share more details and see where your interests lie. Here are a few of the points we discussed in that meeting:

1. An annual Youth Ministry calendar will be developed. We will build quality in our Youth Ministry and devote ourselves to excellence "as to the Lord".
2. Youth Ministry Team Members will be "all in" with a commitment to Unity, Organization, Communication and our Mission to reach and disciple youth.
3. Our Youth Group will be a safe zone for all of our kids.... Rules and boundaries must be in place but we will love our kids unconditionally.
4. We will be creating a "culture" in our church for effective Youth Ministry: Teenagers recognize sincerity, compassion, truth, and genuine concern. They will respond to our desire for and commitment to these.

*These are exciting times! ...God Bless you as we build His Kingdom together
Because He Lives, Hal*

SEPTEMBER

NURSERY SCHEDULE

8:30 am Service

Hostess: Beverly Lovingood
4 – Beverly Lovingood
11- Tammy Dew
18 – Peggy Creech
25 – Tammy Dew

11:00 am Service

Hostess: Dianne Tucker
4 – Jeff & Jennie Gaskell
11 – Melissa Story
18 – Roxanna Barker & Dianne Tucker
25 – Jane Walker & Lisa Jones



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

8:30 am Service

4– Need Volunteer
11 – Melinda Latta
18 – Sherri Broom
25 – Tina Stanley

11:00 am Service

4 – Molly Painter
11 – Molly Painter
18 – Molly Painter
25– Molly Painter



GREETERS

8:30 am Service

4 – Paul & Maria Agrillo
11 – Peggy Creech
18 – Young Adults
25 – George Pinkston & Sherri Broom

Sunday School

4 – Lee Latta
11 – Marie Underwood
18 – Tommy Tucker
25 – Brian Dew

11:00 am Service

4 – Barbara Bigley & Inez Malloch
11 – Jane Walker
18 – Special Disciples Sunday School Class
25 – David Lehman & Joy Coats



TELLERS

Jerry Johnson & Jim Wind



Sunday Morning Worship & Sunday School



8:30 Contemporary Worship Service
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Traditional Worship Service

Whichever time or style you prefer, come with hearts prepared to worship. Bring your Bibles and plan to spend time studying and discussing God's Word during the Sunday School hour. We offer classes for all age groups.



Nursery

During our worship services, the church provides a nursery for children 0-5 years old. Located on the first floor of the Education Building just behind the sanctuary.



Children's Church

Following the time of offering during both worship services, all children in K – 5th Grades are invited to join our children's leaders in the foyer to be led over to the second floor of the Education Building for a special time of worship and activities.



Prayer Time

Everyone is encouraged to join the pastor every Tuesday morning at 8:30 am in the Sanctuary to pray for our church and community.



September 7 – Steve and Jane Walker
September 8 – Scott and Michelle Whitaker
September 11 – Jimmy and Peggy Stroupe
September 13 – Lee and Melinda Latta
September 16 – Jeff and Jennie Gaskell
September 22 – CV and Juanita Bailes
September 26 – Brian and Carla Drummond



Wednesday Night Bible Study



Please join Pastor Hal in The Fellowship Hall each Wednesday night at 6pm in September for Bible Study. This month we will be studying passages from the Book of Romans and reviewing our Church's commitment to reaching the unchurched in our Community with the Love of Christ! What is our strategy for reaching the "Lost" in our community and world? How can we plan for strategies to share the Gospel more effectively?



Be More Women's Bible Study

Attention Ladies!!

Please join us on September 12, Monday, Bost Fellowship Hall at 6 pm for a six week study with Beth Moore, her latest study "Entrusted" taken from 2nd Timothy. We were never meant to take this journey of Faith alone. God has entrusted us to further His kingdom by sharing Christ with others just as Paul once mentored Timothy. In this journey of joy and hardship, we need each other to stay the course and live a life of Faithfulness. For more information please call: Shirley James 233-2829.

MISSIONS AND MORE



Ladies of All Ages – Come Join the WMU

All women are invited to come out to the church on the second Monday of each month to join the Vera Harris Circle of the WMU as it focuses on missions education and prayer and plans missions projects in our community.

WMU NEWS.....

Summer's over, Vera Harris Circle Ladies, so let's join together again on Monday, Sept. 12, at 1:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Georgia will be presenting the program and Margie and Becky will be the hostesses. Let's bring peanut butter, any size, for the Help Center this month.

Also, start thinking about how we can do missions with the money that we have in the bank. Let's come up with a plan for the next few months.

See you soon!

Margie Underwood, WMU Director

Meals on Wheels



On the 4th Saturday of each month, our Missions Committee has a team that prepares and delivers meals in the community for the Meals on Wheels program. If you are interested in learning more about how this ministry works or if you would like to be a part of this ministry, contact Lori Griffin (798-5857). Thanks to all our Meals on Wheels volunteers! We couldn't do this without you! The next opportunity to serve will be Saturday, September 24 at 10 am.



Needs for the Help Center

The Federal Point Help Center is in need of the following items: Mayonnaise, miracle whip, teabags, peanut butter, jelly, soup, or any other canned or dry goods (not out of date), and toiletries. Please place your items on the table in the sanctuary.



Martha's Kitchen

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 – 7 PM

Martha's Kitchen offers a warm, free meal to members of our community twice a week. Currently, our volunteer roster is filled for this ministry, but prayers are always welcome.

Children Helping Children



Meet Matthew S. and his art teacher Ms. Melony Connor of Carolina Beach Elementary School. He designed the 2016 logo for the annual "Heart of Hope" Run for Hunger which takes place this year on September 10, 2016, @ 8:00 am.

Our job at "Heart of Hope" is to try and instill a ray of hope in a child's heart which can otherwise be a desperate place of lack. If we can make certain that one child can receive the food he needs, that is just like the child who sits beside him at school, it can give him hope in his/her heart that their lives can be more than their current situation dictates.

Won't you help us give little children hope in their hearts by signing up for the 2016 run for hunger? If you cannot make it to the event you can sow a seed of love or memorial commemorating a lost loved one. **100% of your tax-deductible contribution** will go to buy food/snacks/drinks for children who do not ask to be in these situations. If you have any questions feel free to contact me personally at heartofhoperun@gmail.com.

God bless you,

Molly Painter, President

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